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MEMORANDUM FOR:
Office of General Counsel

FROM : Walter Elder
Executive Secretary

SUBJECT : DCID Revision

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1. Attached for your review are the following draft DCID's:

Foreign Language Training Committee
Intelligence Information Handling Committee
Human Resources Committee

2. More are in the works.

3. Shortly, I shall ask for your views on the desirability of publishing the DCID's in two volumes, one being a set of broad charters, the second being the implementing procedures. The Security Committee, and all its manuals, is the most likely candidate to bring this issue into focus.

4. Before too long, we'll have a set of DCID's derived from, but standing on their own, the existing NSCID series. I'll need your advice on where we go from there.

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Director of Central Intelligence Directive

Foreign Language Training Committee

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 102, the National Security Act of 1947, and Executive Order 12333, there is established a Foreign Language Training Committee.

1. Mission

The mission of the Foreign Language Training Committee is to serve as the focal point within the Intelligence Community, and between the Intelligence Community and other elements of the United States Government, for all matters dealing with recruitment, training, and retention of personnel with requisite foreign language expertise to serve the needs of the Community in the collection, processing and production of national foreign intelligence and counterintelligence.

2. Functions

Under the general guidance of the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, the Committee will:

- a. Advise the DCI on the effectiveness of programs to recruit, train, and retain personnel with adequate foreign language competence for all elements of the Intelligence Community.
- b. Recommend to the DCI new initiatives to be undertaken to ensure the continuing availability to the Intelligence Community of intelligence collectors, processors, and producers with the requisite foreign language competence.
- c. Coordinate replies to all queries from Congressional committees concerning the Community's foreign language competence.
- d. Represent the Intelligence Community's interests in programs sponsored by other U.S. Government agencies and departments outside the Intelligence Community to improve foreign language studies in the nation's schools and universities.
- e. Ensure that approaches to the academic community for the training of Intelligence Community personnel in foreign languages are appropriately coordinated and, to the maximum degree possible, serve Community as well as individual Agency interests.
- f. Perform such other tasks as the DCI or DDCI may direct.

3. Responsibilities of the Intelligence Community

Intelligence Community components will keep the committee chairman advised of initiatives designed to facilitate the recruitment, training, and retention of personnel with foreign language competence.

4. Composition and Organization

The committee chairman will be appointed by the Director of Central Intelligence.

The members of the committee will be representatives designated by the Intelligence Community principals.

With the approval of the DCI, the committee chairman may invite representatives of relevant U.S. Government entities with national security interests to participate as appropriate.

The committee will be supported by an Executive Secretariat.

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